

REMARKS

Further to the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 filed November 20, 2006, in this Supplemental Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 Applicants have made one minor amendment to claim 1. The recitation “ $a+b=0$ ” in claim 1 has been amended to recite “ $a+b=1$.”

No new matter has been added.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Supplemental Amendment.

Upon entry of the Amendment, claims 1 and 3-24 will be pending.

In view of the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 filed on November 20, 2006, incorporated herein by reference, and the Supplemental Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 filed herein, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all the rejections of record.

Withdrawal of all rejections and allowance of claims 1 and 3-24 is earnestly solicited.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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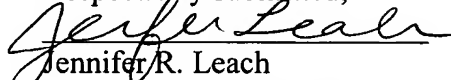
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